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HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP  
162 North Wolfe Road  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086(408) 530-9700In re Application of:  
Serial No.:  
Filed:  
Entitled:Quan A. Vu et al.  
09/249,642  
February 12, 2000

A METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PRECISE FRAME RATE IN DIGITAL VIDEO TRANSMISSION FROM A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A DIGITAL VIDEO DEVICE

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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of prior application number 09/249,642 filed on February 12, 2000 entitled: **A METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A PRECISE FRAME RATE IN DIGITAL VIDEO TRANSMISSION FROM A COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A DIGITAL VIDEO DEVICE**

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, September 9, 2002 in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV120311605US addressed to: **BOX CPA**, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Tadas Narauskas

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Tadas Narauskas  
Signature

1. ☒ Enter the preliminary amendment attached hereto.
2. Fee Calculation (Based on the number of claims remaining as a result of the preliminary amendment attached hereto.)

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$740.00
Total Claims	27- 20 =	7	\$18.00	126.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 =	3	\$84.00	252.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$280.00	0.00
			Filing Fee Calculation	1,118.00

3. ☐ Applicant entitled to small entity status

50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED

1,118.00

4. Payment of Fees

☒ Check in the amount of \$1,228.00 (\$1,118.00 for continued prosecution application filing fee plus \$110.00 for one month extension of time fee) enclosed.

5. ☒ Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

6. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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ATTN: Jonathan O. Owens  
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7. ☒ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a), as may be required, to file this CPA.

8. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: September 9, 2002

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Group Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Wilson, J.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows (clean version of amended claims):

26. (New) A system for transmitting information at a predetermined frame rate equal to 29.97 frames per second within an IEEE 1394 network of devices, the system comprising:
- a source device for generating a data stream containing 9336 first frames, each including 267 packets of data, and 664 second frames, each including 266 packets of data, to achieve the predetermined frame rate of 29.97 frames per second, wherein the first frames and the second frames are of a same type and have same characteristics; and
  - a remote receiver coupled to the source device by the IEEE 1394 network of devices, wherein the remote receiver receives the data stream from the source device at the predetermined frame rate.